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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
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Subject: Label and CSF Notification per PRN 98-10 – Revised Lael and Basic BSF
Product Name: AB -CHEM
EPA Registration Number: 43759-20001
Application Date: February 15th, 2017
Decision Number: 526383/526382

Dear Ms. Davis:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10. The Antimicrobials Division (AD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

The CSFs submitted with your application have been stamped “Notification” and placed in our files.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following CSFs:

- Basic CSF dated 02/15/2017

Any CSFs other than those listed above are superseded/no longer valid.

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If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Bolden at (703) 347-0165 or by email at Bolden.Melanie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wanda G. Fuller, for". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Demson Fuller, Product Manager 32
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

AB-CHEM

{Select *Marketing Claims* from "Marketing Claims" section below}

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	
Sodium Hypochlorite	12.5%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	<u>87.5%</u>
TOTAL	100.0%

Contains 11.9% available chlorine.
 Contains 1.25 pound available chlorine per gallon.

Keep Out of Reach of Children
DANGER
First Aid

If in Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on Skin or Clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take off contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If Inhaled:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information or 1-800-424-9300 for transportation emergencies.	
Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

{Note: The First Aid statements' grid format will be used if market label space permits; otherwise a paragraph format will be used.}

See additional precautions on side panel.

{Side Panels}

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Note: This product degrades with age. Use a chlorine test kit and increase dosage, as necessary, to obtain the required level of available chlorine. This product may be applied only by the methods specified on the labeling.

SWIMMING POOL DISINFECTION

For a new pool or spring start-up, superchlorinate with 52 to 104 fl oz of AB-CHEM [this product] for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Check the level of available chlorine with a test kit. Adjust and maintain pool water pH to between 7.2 to 7.6. Adjust and maintain the alkalinity of the pool to between 80 to 120 ppm.

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The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

03/08/2017

To Maintain the Pool: Add manually, or by a feeder device, 11 fl oz of AB-CHEM [this product] for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield an available chlorine residual between 0.6 to 1.0 ppm by weight. Stabilized pools should maintain a residual of 1.0 to 1.5 ppm available chlorine. Test the pH, available chlorine residual and alkalinity of the water frequently with appropriate test kits.

Frequency of water treatment will depend upon temperature and number of swimmers. Every 7 days, or as necessary, superchlorinate the pool with 52 to 104 fl oz of this product for each 10,000 gallons of water to yield 5 to 10 ppm available chlorine by weight. Check the level of available chlorine with a test kit. Do not reenter pool until the chlorine residual is between 1.0 to 3.0 ppm. Re-entry into treated pools is prohibited above levels of 4 ppm due to risk of bodily harm. At the end of the swimming pool season or when water is to be drained from the pool, chlorine must be allowed to dissipate from treated pool water before discharge. Do not chlorinate the pool within 24 hours prior to discharge.

Winterizing Pools

While water is still clear and clean, apply 3 fl oz of product per 1,000 gallons, while filter is running, to obtain a 3 ppm available chlorine residual, as determined by a suitable test kit. Cover pool, prepare heater, filter and heater components for winter by following manufacturers' instructions.

Spas, Hot Tubs, Immersion Tanks, Etc.

Spas/Hot Tubs: Apply 5 fl oz of product per 1,000 gallons of water to obtain a free available chlorine concentration of 5 ppm as determined by a suitable chlorine test kit. Adjust and maintain pool water pH to between 7.2 and 7.8. Some oils, lotions, fragrances, cleaners, etc. may cause foaming or cloudy water as well as reduce the efficiency of the product. To maintain the water, apply 5 fl oz of product per 1,000 gallons of water over the surface to maintain a chlorine concentration of 5 ppm. After each use, shock treat with 8 fl oz of this product per 500 gallons of water to control odor and algae. Re-entry into treated pools is prohibited above levels of 5 ppm due to risk of bodily harm. During extended periods of disuse, add 3 fl oz of product daily per 1,000 gallons of water to maintain a 3 ppm chlorine concentration.

Hubbard and Immersion Tanks: Add 5 fl oz of this product per 200 gallons of water before patient use to obtain a chlorine residual of 25 ppm as determined by a suitable test kit. Adjust and maintain the water pH to between 7.2 and 7.6. After each use drain the tank. Add 5 fl oz to a bucket of water and circulate this solution through the agitator of the tank for 15 minutes and then rinse out the solution. Thoroughly clean tank and dry with clean cloths.

Hydrotherapy Tanks: Add 1 fl oz of this product per 1,000 gallons of water to obtain a chlorine residual of 1 ppm, as determined by a suitable chlorine test kit. Pool should not be entered until the chlorine residual is below 3 ppm. Adjust and maintain the water pH to between 7.2 and 7.6. Continuously operate pool filter. Drain pool weekly and clean before refilling. Pool should not be entered until the chlorine residual is below 3 ppm due to risk of bodily harm.

Disinfection of Drinking Water

Individual Systems

Individual Systems – Dug Wells: Upon completion of the casing (lining) wash the interior of the casing (lining) with a 100 ppm available chlorine solution using a stiff brush. This solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 1 fl oz of this product into 10 gallons of water. After covering the well, pour the sanitizing solution into the well through both the pipesleeve opening and the pipeline. Wash the exterior of the pump cylinder also with the sanitizing solution. Start pump and pump water until strong odor of chlorine in water is noted. Stop pump and wait at least 24 hours. After 24 hours flush well until all traces of chlorine have been removed from the water. Consult your local Health Department for further details.

Individual Water Systems – Drilled, Driven and Bored Wells: Run pump until water is as free from turbidity as possible. Pour a 100 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution into the well. This solution can be made by thoroughly mixing 1 fl oz of this product into 10 gallons of water. Add 5 to 10 gallons of clean, chlorinated water to the well in order to force the sanitizer into the rock formation. Also wash the exterior of the pump cylinder with the sanitizing solution. Drop pipeline into well, start pump and pump water until strong odor of chlorine in water is noted. Stop pump and wait at least 24 hours. After 24 hours flush well until all traces of chlorine have been removed from the water.

Deep wells with high water levels may necessitate the use of special methods for introduction of the sanitizer into the well. Consult your local Health Department for further details.

Individual Water Systems – Flowing Artesian Wells: Artesian wells generally do not require disinfection. If analyses indicate persistent contamination, disinfect the well. Consult your local Health Department for further details.

Sanitization of Nonporous Food Contact Surfaces

Rinse Method: A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine must be tested and adjusted periodically to ensure that the available chlorine does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 1 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water. If no test kit is available, prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment surfaces in the normal manner. Prior to use, thoroughly rinse all surfaces with the sanitizing solution, maintaining contact with the sanitizer for at least 2 minutes. If solution contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the solution or add sufficient product to reestablish a 200 ppm residual. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment and do not soak equipment overnight. Sanitizers used in automated systems may be used for general cleaning but may not be reused for sanitizing purposes.

Immersion Method: A solution of 100 ppm available chlorine may be used in the sanitizing solution if a chlorine test kit is available. Solutions containing an initial concentration of 100 ppm available chlorine must be tested and adjusted periodically to ensure that the available chlorine does not drop below 50 ppm. Prepare a 100 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 1 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water. If no test kit is available, prepare a sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water to provide approximately 200 ppm available chlorine by weight. Clean equipment in the normal manner. Prior to use, immerse equipment in the sanitizing solution for at least 2 minutes and allow the sanitizer to drain. If solution contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine, as determined by a suitable test kit, either discard the solution or add sufficient product to reestablish a 200 ppm residual. Do not rinse equipment with water after treatment. Sanitizers used in automated systems may be used for general cleaning but may not be reused for sanitizing purposes.

Flow/Pressure Method: Disassemble equipment and thoroughly clean after use. Assemble equipment in operating position prior to use. Prepare a volume of a 200 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution equal to 110% of volume capacity of the equipment by mixing the product in a ratio of 2 fl oz product to 10 gallons of water. Pump solution through the system until full flow is obtained at all extremities, the system is completely filled with the sanitizer and all air is removed from the system. Close drain valves and hold under pressure for at least 2 minutes to ensure contact with all internal surfaces. Remove some cleaning solution from drain valve and test with a chlorine test kit. Repeat entire cleaning/sanitizing process if effluent contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine.

Clean-In-Place Method: Thoroughly clean equipment after use. Prepare a volume of a 200 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution equal to 110% of volume capacity of the equipment by mixing the product in a ratio of 2 fl oz product to 10 gallons of water. Pump solution through the system until full flow is obtained at all extremities, the system is completely filled with the sanitizer and all air is removed from the system. Close drain valves and hold under pressure for at least 10 minutes to ensure contact with all internal surfaces. Remove some cleaning solution from drain valve and test with a chlorine test kit. Repeat entire cleaning/sanitizing process if effluent contains less than 50 ppm available chlorine.

Spray Method: Preclean all surfaces after use. Use a 200 ppm available chlorine solution to control bacteria, mold or fungi and a 600 ppm solution to control bacteriophage. Prepare a 200 ppm sanitizing solution of sufficient size by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 2 fl oz product to 10 gallons of water. Prepare a 600 ppm solution by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 6 fl oz product to 10 gallons of water. Use spray equipment that can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly spray all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces treated with a 600 ppm solution with a 200 ppm solution.

Sanitization of Porous Food Contact Surfaces

Rinse Method: Prepare a 600 ppm solution by thoroughly mixing 6 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water. Clean surfaces in the normal manner. Thoroughly rinse all surfaces with the 600 ppm solution, maintaining contact for at least 2 minutes. Prepare a 200 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces with a 200 ppm available chlorine solution. Do not rinse and do not soak equipment overnight.

Immersion Method: Prepare a 600 ppm solution by thoroughly mixing, in an immersion tank, 6 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water. Clean equipment in the normal manner. Immerse equipment in the 600 ppm solution for at least 2 minutes. Prepare a 200 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water. Prior to using equipment, immerse all surfaces in a 200 ppm available chlorine solution. Do not rinse and do not soak equipment overnight.

Spray Method: Preclean all surfaces after use. Prepare a 600 ppm available chlorine sanitizing solution of sufficient size by thoroughly mixing the product in a ratio of 6 product to 10 gallons of water. Use spray equipment that can resist hypochlorite solutions. Always empty and rinse spray equipment with potable water after use. Thoroughly spray all surfaces until wet, allowing excess sanitizer to drain. Vacate area for at least 2 hours. Prior to using equipment, rinse all surfaces with a 200 ppm available chlorine solution. Prepare a 200 ppm sanitizing solution by thoroughly mixing 2 fl oz of this product with 10 gallons of water.

{For product in household/residential-use non-refillable containers:}

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage: To avoid deterioration, store this product in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. **Container Disposal:** Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. **If empty:** Do not reuse this container; place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place undiluted unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

{For product not in household/residential-use containers (refillable container):}

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage: To avoid deterioration, store this product in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Management:** Refillable container. Refill this container with only sodium hypochlorite. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Return container to dealer or distributor with closure tightly fastened for deposit refund. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times, then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration.

{For product not in household/residential-use containers greater than 5 gallons (non-refillable container):}

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage: To avoid deterioration, store this product in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Management:** Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available or reconditioning, if appropriate. Triple rinse (or equivalent) container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the

remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

{For product not in household/residential-use containers less than or equal to 5 gallons (non-refillable container):}

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage: To avoid deterioration, store this product in a cool dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat. In case of spill, flood area with large quantities of water. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Management:** Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available or reconditioning, if appropriate. Triple rinse (or equivalent) container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

{Per PR Notice 2007-4 the batch code/lot number will appear on the label or container of non-refillable containers.}

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapor and spray mist. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear safety glasses, goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling this product. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Vacate poorly ventilated areas as soon as possible. Do not return until strong odors have dissipated. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

{For product packaged in containers less than 5 gallons:}

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.

{For product packaged in containers 5 gallons or greater:}

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your state water board or regional office of the EPA.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

Strong Oxidizing Agent: Mix only with water according to label directions. Mixing this product with chemicals (e.g. ammonia, acids, detergents, etc.) or organic matter (e.g. urine, feces, etc.) will release chlorine gas which is irritating to eyes, lungs and mucous membranes.

Packaged by
Abcana Industries Inc.
545 W. Bradley Ave.
1360 N. Magnolia Avenue [Ave.]
El Cajon, CA 92020

Net Contents: ____ gal[s]

{Marketing Claims}

FOR SWIMMING POOL DISINFECTION
FOR SPAS/HOT TUBS/IMMERSION TANKS DISINFECTION
FOR DISINFECTION OF DRINKING WATER
FOR SANITIZATION OF POROUS AND NONPOROUS FOOD CONTACT SURFACES

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